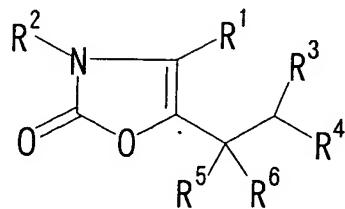


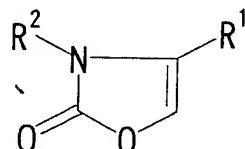
Abstract of the Disclosure

A production method of a compound represented by the formula



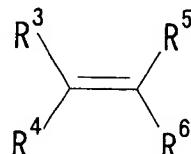
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wherein R¹ and R² are each a hydrogen atom, an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group or an optionally substituted heterocyclic group, R³ is an electron-withdrawing group, and R⁴, R⁵ and R⁶ are each a hydrogen atom or an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group, or a salt thereof, is provided as an industrially advantageous production method for forming a carbon-carbon bond at the 5-position of oxazole, which method includes reacting a compound represented by the formula



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wherein the symbols in the formula are as defined above, or a salt thereof, with a compound represented by the formula



20 wherein the symbols in the formula are as defined above, or a salt thereof, in the presence of an acid or a base.